

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Charles E. Ferguson
Government by
Minority Groups

The death of Charles E. Ferguson, 57, editor of the Nashville News, at Conway Sunday where he was attending his son's graduating exercises in Hendrix college, breaks up a three-brother newspaper combination which had become nationally famous.

Charles Henry and Ware Ferguson were the white editorial and mechanical force of the Howard County semi-weekly, except for incidental help. I visited them many times in their shop and knew and admired the brothers—and it wasn't unexpected, therefore, when the St. Louis Post Dispatch, a couple of years ago came out with a pictorial feature built around the wholly-family operated newspaper.

For 30 years the Fergusons were a harmonious and prouade newspaper combination—and to Henry and Ware go our condolences in losing not only a brother but an associate and fellow craftsman.

The Fergusons were born in Hope. Their grandfather was Jim Ferguson, early sheriff of Hempstead county.

Former President Herbert Hoover, whose survey and proposed governmental reorganization plan is commanding bi-party support in Washington yesterday that the federal machine could get along on 10 per cent fewer civilian employees, with a saving to the tax-payers of three to four billion dollars.

Why do we have so much trouble applying common-sense business practices to the federal government? The question was answered in a single paragraph of the (A) dispatch:

"Every government bureau, Hoover said, has the backing of some sort of citizens' association whose interests lie in promoting it." These put pressure on congress to protect the agencies from merger or abolition, the former president said."

Actually, therefore, we are a republic governed by majority in name only—the real control is exercised by minorities, whose aggregate strength defeats the best interests of the nation.

This is the fatal seed of weakness in every self-governing nation, and it must be thoroughly understood by all the people so an aroused public opinion will eventually require the majority to do its duty.

It may be that today's confiscatory federal taxes, seizing a substantial part of every person's pay check and preventing any substantial reduction in the cost of living, will help Mr. John Citizen understand the score—and demand action for the whole country rather than individual groups.

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Housing Drive for Middle Income Groups

Washington, May 31—(P)—A drive of undetermined strength developed today behind legislation for government encouragement to provide housing for middle-income families. Sponsors describe these as families with annual earnings of \$2,500 to \$4,000.

Rep. Hugh B. Mitchell (D-Wash.) told newsmen that 21 house members are jointly supporting a bill that, with federal loans, would help this income group to get a month at payments of not over \$55 a month.

"This is the neglected group in the housing picture," Mitchell said. "It comprises over 30 per cent of the population. Housing offered by private builders is beyond their means. The housing bill now being pressed before congress neglects them, too, as it intends to aid the lowest income groups."

The West Co. member put in a plug for middle-income housing as a medium-term. Democrats threatened to force the administration's housing measure out of the house rules committee and bring a vote on the house floor.

This multi-billion dollar bill already passed 57 to 13 by the senate, calls for a vast program of slum clearance, low-rent public housing and farm housing aids.

Democratic leaders were reported to have given the rules group until tomorrow to clear the housing bill for house action. That group shelved similar legislation last year. It has had the new measure for about two weeks, without acting.

The bill—involving possible federal money outlays of \$16,000,000 to \$19,000,000 over the next 4 years—will become a target of the house economy group. It is being attacked by the opposition, also as "socialism." Its backers argue it is vitally needed to assure homes for citizens who cannot get them otherwise.

Mitchell said banking Chairman Spence (D-Ky.) has promised public hearings on his middle-income housing bill when the controversy over the administration's housing measure is cleared.

He conceded however, that it may be too late to obtain passage this year. "But," he added, "the ground can be prepared for early action next year." The measure proposes direct, low-rate, 60-year loans for housing construction by cooperatives, mutual housing associations and limited division corporations.

The English language is spoken today by more than 270 million people, of whom more than half are Americans.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy this afternoon tonight. Wednesday, thundershowers in north this afternoon, tonight. Not much change in temperatures.

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School Board Not to Increase Tax Millage

The Board of Education of Hope High school District 1-A is not going to increase school millage beyond the 18 mills at the next annual school election.

The Board is committed to a policy of working with the equalization board and the tax assessor to try to equalize assessments. There unquestionably exists today much inequity between real estate assessments on property of comparable value in Hope school district. The same is doubtless true of personal property. It is not the aim of the school board to suggest an unnecessary burden on real and personal property owners.

Rather, the aim is to distribute the burden among all tax payers in proportions to the values of the property they own. The public must remember these facts when you make your assessments.

There is a larger enrollment in the schools. The public is expecting better facilities, broader programs, new services, higher standards for teachers, more instructional materials, better kept buildings in the way of maintenance and repair. Hope is growing, and as it continues to grow in the future, greater and greater demands will be made on the school system for the training of increasing numbers of youth. This program cannot be provided on an adequate basis unless there are sufficient funds made available through taxation sources and employ well-trained teachers and also to provide adequately safe, comfortable, well-constructed buildings in which to carry on the training program.

In view of the fact that we do not contemplate any increased millage beyond the 18 mills now voted for school purposes, we urge the tax payers to assess fairly and to cooperate with the tax assessor and equalization board.

Attorneys to Seek Bail for Rutledge

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 20—(P)—An attorney for Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, Jr., 28, convicted of second degree murder says "it isn't likely" that application for bail for Rutledge will be made to date.

A district court jury, after deliberating less than four hours, convicted the St. Louis child specialist Saturday night. He was accused of fatally stabbing Byron C. Hartman, 29, St. Louis aircraft engineer.

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High Court to Review Record of Union Members

Little Rock, May 31—(P)—The Arkansas Supreme Court has agreed to review the record in the case of six union members whom Washington Chancellor John K. Butt has held in contempt of court.

The six union members were fined \$50 each and sentenced to ten days in jail for allegedly picketing a Fayetteville construction project in violation of a chancery court injunction.

The supreme court yesterday granted the union men's petition for a review.

Votes to Probe Air Policies, Purchases

Washington, May 31—(T)—The house armed services committee voted today to investigate the nation's air power policies and plane purchases.

It approved unanimously a resolution by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) for the inquiry and decided to ask the house for a \$50,000 expense fund.

"Let the chips fall where they will," Vinson told reporters. "This will be no whitewash investigation."

Vinson proposed the investigation by the armed services committee after Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa.) asked the house last week to create a special committee to make such an inquiry.

Van Zandt said he was disturbed by reports linking high defense officials with aircraft companies in the past.

Vinson told the committee the investigation "will find out what lies behind these rumors and inuendoes." He said he referred to Van Zandt's statements.

Rep. Short of Missouri, ranking republican member of the committee, supported Vinson's resolution. He said "this is not a witch hunt. It is only fair to have these matters clarified."

In response to a question from Rep. Cole (R-N.Y.), Vinson said the educational air policy will be determined and the investigation will look into procurement of all military aircraft.

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Storage Facilities Cost Farmers of Arkansas

Little Rock, May 31—(P)—Arkansas farmers do not receive full benefits of the federal price support program because of lack of storage facilities and failure to meet federal marketing requirements.

That's the information supplied county agriculture agents and their assistants at a meeting here yesterday.

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No machinery has been set up to support eggs, milk, oats, corn and other commodities, Dr. White said.

The situation will not be changed under a new support plan scheduled to become effective Jan. 1.

Associate director Aubrey Gates of the state agricultural extension service presided at the meeting.

McCormick Man Is Named Head of Junior Bankers

Little Rock, May 31—(P)—Oto Miller of McCormick has been elected president of the junior section, Arkansas Bankers' association.

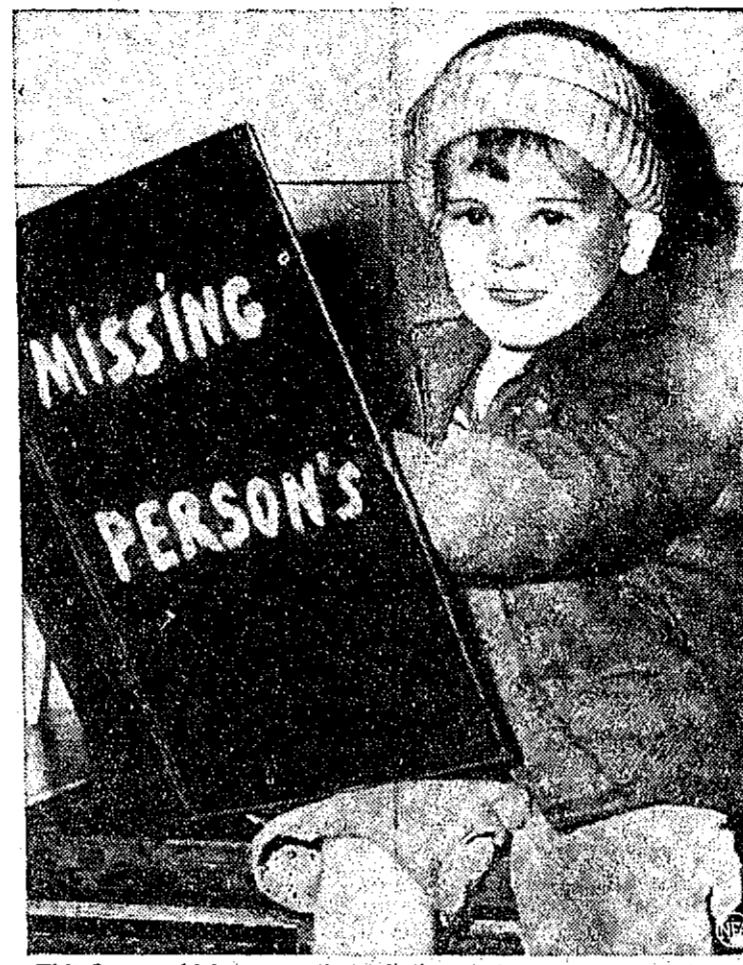
Other officers include R. J. Daugherty, Magnolia, vice president; Jerry Fuss, Pine Bluff, treasurer; Howell N. Davis, Helena, sergeant-at-arms.

The section closed its annual convention here yesterday.

Officers of the French Academy compete there are 2,796 languages in the world.

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Next Time He'll Know



This 3-year-old boy runs through the missing persons record at a Chicago police station after reporting his name was Billy and that his mother was missing. As it turned out, Billy was missing. And when his mother, Mrs. William Foley, claimed him 5½ hours later, she took time out to teach him again—to say, "My name is Billy Foley."

Eisler Issues Tirade Against Atty. General

May 31—(UP)—Communist Agent Gerhart Eisler's flight from the United States brought him here today with a complaint of being persecuted while there and a tirade against Atty. Gen. Tom Clark as the "biggest fool in America."

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Congress May Pass Plan to Arm Europe

Washington, May 31—(P)—Congress evidently is going to pass up until next year the program for rearming America's European allies.

The tip-off on that came today from the house majority leader, Rep. McCormick (D-Mass.). He omitted it from a list of chores he said the house will get out of the way before Congress quits.

Influential Senate Democrats also have indicated the \$1,130,000,000 arms program for partners in the North Atlantic alliance won't be pushed.

But the North Atlantic treaty itself definitely is on the Senate schedule for action this session. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee plans to start work tomorrow on a "good, strong report," Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) said.

The House has no say on ratifying the treaty. But the House would have to approve the arms program to back it up.

Originally there was talk of building up in one big \$1,450,000,000 package all the legislation to authorize military help to Western Europe and to continue it for Greece and Turkey. Now it looks as if the Greek-Turkish part might be pushed through separately.

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Arkansas Has Five Deaths By Violence

By The Associated Press
Arkansas counted five violent deaths over the Memorial day weekend. Automobile mishaps produced four of the fatalities. The other victim, a pedestrian, was struck by a train.

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Communists Rarely Smile as Their Beliefs Leave Little Room for Anything Else

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

When Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Gromyko left New York for Europe at the conclusion of the United Nations assembly meeting the other day, he had rather grieved America by smiling for the reporters and news photographers.

Newspapers published pictures of the smile, and commented on this notable event. It wasn't a big smile, but it was an attractive one, which softened an ordinarily stern countenance. America as a whole didn't know Gromyko could smile, but obviously he can, although it's given to wonder whether it isn't in truth a rarity.

In any event, the Soviet statesman doesn't figure further in our

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Presbyterians Trying to End Convention

Montreal, N. C., May 31 (UP) — Delegates to the 38th annual general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church in the United States today stepped up the pace aiming at adjournment Wednesday.

The group today was expected to act on a proposal for an assembly-wide evangelistic advance to begin on Sunday, Oct. 2 and continue for 15 months, ending Dec. 31, 1951.

The recommendation was made by the standing committee on evangelism. Dr. H. H. Thompson of Atlanta, Ga., director of evangelism in the assembly, said the advance would be conducted in cooperation with the United Evangelical Advance sponsored by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and the International Council of Religious Education.

An eloquent plea for reunion with the northern church was delivered to southern delegates yesterday by Dr. Harrison Ray Anderson of Chicago.

He presented Moderator W. E. Price of Charlotte, N. C., with a Celtic cross from the island of Iona, one identical to a cross he presented to the moderator of the northern church.

The assembly delegates voted yesterday to allow a church session, at its discretion, to recognize as valid a baptism of the Roman Catholic church.

Adopting the report of the standing committee on bills and overtures, the assembly voted to permit acceptance of Roman Catholics as members on confession of faith alone, without new baptism.

Labor Cost Can't Be Deducted Court Rules

Little Rock, May 30 — (AP) — Labor which adds to the value of an article and make it saleable cannot be deducted from the Arkansas gross receipts tax, the supreme court said today.

It affirmed a decree of the Puslaski chancery court in the case of R. P. Ferguson, doing business as the Ferguson Monument Works of Morrilton, against Otto Cook as state revenue commissioner.

The case was tried on a stipulation of facts. His total sales price to the customer includes necessary labor in erecting the monument, and in the past he has paid the gross receipts tax on only half of the total price, the other half representing labor costs.

The supreme court noted that the 1941 gross receipts tax act does not include the labor and rendering of service, but pointed out that another section says gross receipts means "the total amount of consideration for the sale x x x."

The court said that language "appears to mean, and we so construe, that where one sells an article in the preparation of which for sale he has expended labor, which adds to its value and was necessary to make it salable, that he must pay the sales tax on the price received, without deduction for the value of the labor."

So in most countries there are Communist parties which are conducting underground operations. Part of the secrecy is to conceal the extent of the Red organization; part is because some of the operations are subversive and are aimed at overthrow of the government.

Obviously there is little of humor in the lives of such ideological zealots.

One can only add the observation that perhaps democracy could learn a useful lesson from this ideological training of youth. Far more might be done in our schools, and through legitimate youth organizations.

Travelers

Score Two in 9th for Win

By the Associated Press
Rightfielder Karl Olson piled a two-run homer in a sixth inning six-run rally to lead the Birmingham Barons to an 8 to 4 victory over the New Orleans Pelicans Monday night.

The Barons thus took firm hold on first place in the colse Southern Association flag-chase, and dropped the Pels from second to fourth place behind Atlanta and Little Rock.

The Rocks staged a two-run rally in the ninth to nip the Vols of Nashville, 6 to 5.

Memphis took a doubleheader, 5-4 and 13-3 from Chattanooga.

A game between Atlanta and Mobile was postponed.

At Little Rock the Travelers were behind the run going into the last of the ninth. A double by Hal Simpson brought Al Sheroff home, and Simpson scored the winning tally on Alex De La Garza's infield single.

Charlie Giddens limited the Vols to nine singles, but they bunched five of them for three runs in the fifth. Johnny Radilovich clouted a four-bagger for Little Rock in the second. Nobody was on base.

Marvin Rotblat, Memphis southpaw, almost had a shutout in the seven-inning curtain raiser. He hadn't given up a hit until the seventh when Willy Miranda and Jay Difani banged out a couple of doubles to bring in the sole Chattanooga tally.

Italian Film Producer Is Getting Divorce

Rome May 31 — (AP) — Italian film producer Roberto Rossellini's lawyer said today Rossellini is getting a divorce.

Rossellini and Hollywood star Ingrid Bergman are making their together on the remote Mediterranean island of Stromboli, and rumors of a romance between them have persisted despite a recent statement by Miss Bergman that she is not planning to divorce her husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom.

Couple Killed in Aerial Accident

Hamburg, May 31 — (AP) — A prominent South Arkansas couple was killed in a plane crash near Portland, Ark., early today.

The victims were Henry Naff, about 54, vice president and cashier of the Peoples National bank and plantation owner, Portland, and Mrs. Naff.

The accident occurred about 20 minutes after the couple had taken off in a private plane for Little Rock. Flying conditions were described as foggy and, apparently, Naff was seeking to make an emergency landing. The plane struck a tree.

The couple was dead when searchers reached the scene. Naff is survived by a son, Leroy Naff, Lake Village, Ark., and a daughter, Mrs. L. D. Pugh Portland.

Elaborate plans are being made for Mr. Truman's visit here. Col. Lee V. Casey, parade chairman, said that one of the largest processions in Little Rock's history is being arranged for Saturday morning.

Major General Ralph E. Truman, Kansas City, Mo., the president's cousin and 35th division commander, when the unit entered training at Camp Robinson in 1940 will be the parade marshal.

Following the parade the president will dedicate the war memorial park at a ceremony in Arkansas' memorial stadium. This will be open to the public.

The president is to leave Little Rock following the dedicatory services.

During his stay here he and his party will occupy the entire second floor of the Hotel Marion.

Assistant Adjutant General H. L. McAllister said today Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson has notified him that he will accompany President Truman.

A crest of 14-15 feet is forecast for Arkansas tomorrow and a measurement of 24-25 feet is forecast for Camden, June 5. Both anticipated recordings would be near flood stage.

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Young Mother on Trial for Killing Husband

Little Rock, May 31 — (AP) — A young mother went on trial in Pulaski Circuit court today for the fatal shooting of her husband. Mrs. Lucille Reed Branch, 24, is charged with second degree murder.

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Social Calendar

Wednesday, June 1

There will be a joint meeting of the board of education and the workers committee of the church school committee of officers and teachers of the First Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Steve Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will speak to this group.

Choir practice will be held at the First Methodist church, Wednesday 7:30.

There will be a teachers meeting at 7:30 p. m. and prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Garret Memorial Baptist church.

The Hope Gospel Tabernacle will hold a prayer and Bible study at the church, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. At this time, Genesis 46 will be studied.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. W. Graham with Miss Dorothy Dodge as the hostess. Mrs. Thomas Fenwick will be the leader of the program.

Thursday, June 2

The annual U. D. C. picnic will be held Thursday, June 2, at 12:30 p. m. at the War Memorial Bldg. in Washington, Ark. The honorable Neil Bohlinger of Little Rock will be the guest speaker. Mr. Bohlinger is the past com-

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Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler
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Nostalgia is a horned-rimmed word of the same litter with implementation and social impact. It is, however, the best word I can call up to explain current and recent attempts to revive vaudeville in the ancient surroundings and trappings. Yearning doesn't quite do because yearning has a forward speed as well as reverse. Nostalgia just goes backward. It certainly is strange that when so many who enjoyed vaudeville are still around these efforts always fail, yet you are not going to catch me being profound about it.

Much of the entertainment of this day is just vaudeville in modern guise and very inferior to the original would lay an egg because the present public prefers this current version. That is just taste, that's all. It does have its merits at that. I doubt that Willis Collier, who certainly was a spontaneous fellow, was the equal of Milton Berle at repartee, but Collier operated in a day when actors were rigidly required to speak nothing but the recitations prepared for them by the writers and/or themselves in advance of the entertainment, so we don't know how well he would have come off in impromptu banter with rummies in the audience who are Jimmy Durante says, are always trying to get into the act.

Raymond Hitchcock sometimes seemed to be making up his comical remarks and dry expressions out of his head as he went along, and so did Frank Ladd. They were two of the very few who in those days practiced the unprofessional and, I believe, unethical trick of stepping out of character and climbing up in the audience's lap which is now standard conduct in the night clubs and radio, too. Actors, and they include jugglers, acrobats, and even the dumb but pretty ladies in cotton tights and in iridescent sequins who had handed the magician his wand and his plug hat and got cut off or levitated at the climax of the act, were very aloof. They kept the audience at a distance and then sat on an impersonal plane. When a witcrasher died a comedian liked to die instead of passing off with some loud and sorry shop talk about his gag writer. But Collier, Hitchcock and Tinney were mostly musical comedy men, not vaudevillians, except in occasional ventures like twin big productions. The big stars looked down on vaudeville although when you remember that Bernhardt played vaudeville before she got through, you have to admit that the best of them succumbed.

Berle may not know it himself but he is a lot like the English politicians who succeed or flop under a rule quite strange to us that permits heckling by the audience and absolutely requires the candidate to top the hecklers' insults or turn aside serious questions with flashes of wit in the style of Jimmy Walker. I was told in his oncoming days David Lloyd George was absolutely redoubtable at repartee and I knew a preacher around London who used to hold forth at Hyde Park corner on politics and just about everything while claiming that he couldn't be topped. Of course, his humor was English and he would have thought it terribly corny, but anyone who listens to the cuff that passes for comedy on our radio and at unbelievable prices and lays the vast unseen audience of Americans in the aisles had better think twice before passing any cracks.

This English toleration of conduct in politics, which in sports they would call barracking and ridicule as contemptible, is a strange inconsistency of theirs and points up an equally strange paradox in our code. We are indignant, in fact, scared, when someone breaks in on the stilted and evasive bivalve of important candidates for office. In the case of the late Roosevelt a heckler would have been torn to gory shreds on the spot for lese majeste or blasphemy. But in baseball, our national game next to traps, we have always regarded abusive remarks to the players as part of the game.

Actually, the game never did die but evolved with the times and moved out of its old theaters into speakeasies and gambling houses which could put crazy prices for comics, dancers and so forth to draw customers to their tables and wheels. The standards

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HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS**Twice Before Holland Came in Second**

Indianapolis, May 31 — (UPI) — Back to the placid whirr of roller skates went portly Bill Hollard today, but with the roar of Indianapolis '500' in his ears, the sight of the checkered victory flag in his mind and a \$34,600 bundle of greenbacks in his pocket.

The 41-year-old Hollard who operates a roller skating rink for his bread and butter, won the automobile racing classic yesterday with a record average of 121.327 miles per hour.

Twice before, in 1947 and last year, he had to be content with runner-up honors behind mustachioed Mauri Rose, who had to catch yesterday 20 miles from the finish, while he was in second place.

Both drove the famed Blue Crown cars built by West Coast master mechanic Lou Moore.

For winning, Hollard will cash in \$34,600 in speedway and lap prizes. Accessory awards will boost his earnings for the four-hour grind to nearly \$50,000.

Johnny Parsons, novice driver from Van Nuys, Cal., was second in a Kurtis-Kraft, and George Connor, Los Angeles, the third member of the Moore team was third.

STANDINGS

American League Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	25	12	.676
Washington	21	19	.525
Detroit	20	19	.513
Chicago	19	20	.487
Boston	20	16	.536
Philadelphia	21	19	.525
Cleveland	17	20	.486
St. Louis	10	31	.250

National League Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	22	17	.504
Brooklyn	22	17	.504
Boston	23	17	.534
St. Louis	19	18	.514
Cincinnati	20	19	.513
Philadelphia	18	20	.474
Chicago	15	22	.405
Pittsburgh	16	24	.400

Southern Association Club	W	L	Pct.
Birmingham	23	17	.575
Atlanta	20	18	.556
Little Rock	23	18	.545
New Orleans	24	20	.545
Nashville	20	19	.513
Chattanooga	19	20	.487
Mobile	12	29	.293
Memphis	14	31	.311

Texas League Club	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	29	17	.630
San Antonio	29	19	.604
Ft. Worth	27	18	.600
Shreveport	25	20	.556
Oklahoma City	20	23	.463
Tulsa	19	25	.432
Beaumont	18	28	.391
Houston	14	31	.311

Pennant Races Shaping Up as Predicted

By JOE REICHLER
Associated Press Sports Writer

The major league pennant races today are beginning to shape up as predicted.

As a result of splits in Memorial Day doubleheaders, Brooklyn, Boston and New York still are tied for first in the National League. All have won 22 and lost 17.

The Dodgers outdistanced the Giants, 2-1, in a 13-inning thriller in the first game of the twin bill. The Giants bounced back to win the second, 4-7. The 21 win the doubleheader opener in Philadelphia, but the Phils came back to win, 6-5, in 10 innings of the nightcap.

In the American League the Boston Red Sox completed a profitable home stand, sweeping a twin bill from the Philadelphia Athletics, 10-2 and 4-3, to replace the A's as runnerup to the New York Yankees in the American League.

The Yankees split a doubleheader at Washington winning 13-3 after losing 6-2.

Cleveland, victor in five of its last six, knocked off the hapless St. Louis Browns twice, 2-1 and 5-0. The Indians needed 12 inn-

ings to win the opener.

Detroit and Chicago exchanged

close decisions. The Tigers won the opener, 3-2, and the White Sox took the second, 2-1.

The St. Louis Cardinals took over fourth place in the National League from Cincinnati by one percentage point by defeating the Reds in both ends of their twin bill, 8-8 and 9-2. The loop's tail-enders, Chicago and Pittsburgh, divided second place, 12-12.

From there the locals went on to

pile on four more tallies before the

side was retired. Final score: Hope 14; Taylor 0.

Devil Ross was the only show

last night as he pitched and batted

Greenwood swept a crucial pair

from the Cardinals at Greenwood last week before four and five

pitcher jobs. This time Pine Bluff will have the advantage of

playing at home.

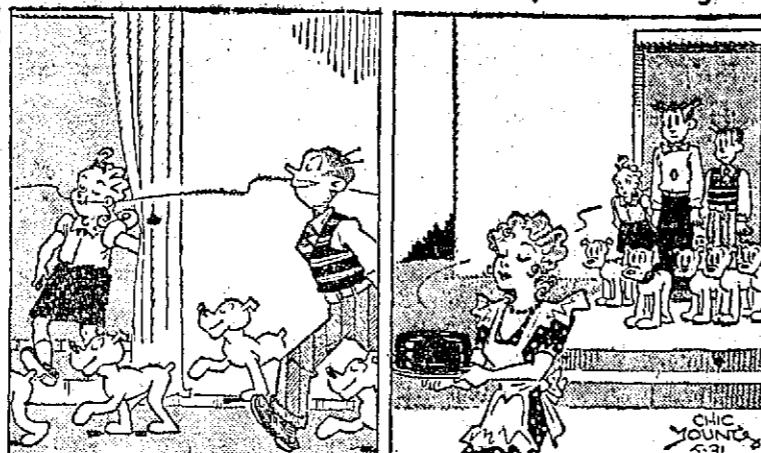
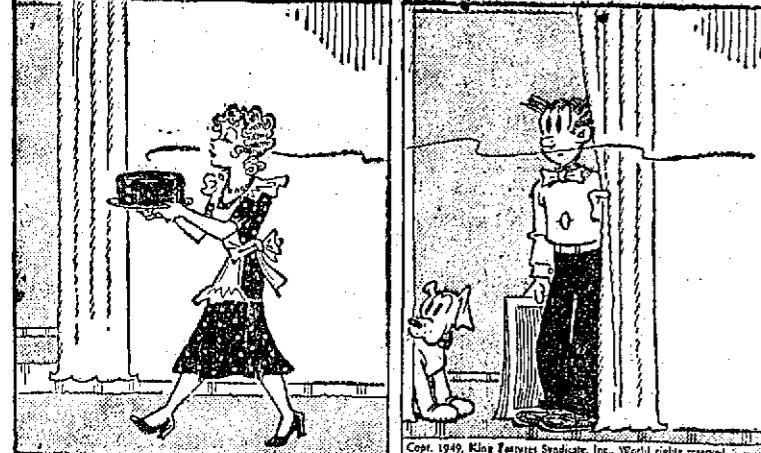
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Natchez will risk its third place

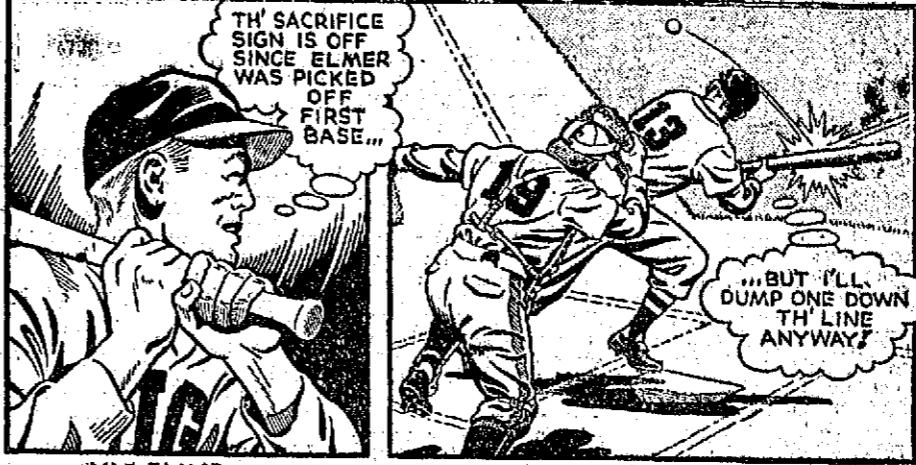
position at Greenville. The Indians, just two and a half games

By Roy Coffey

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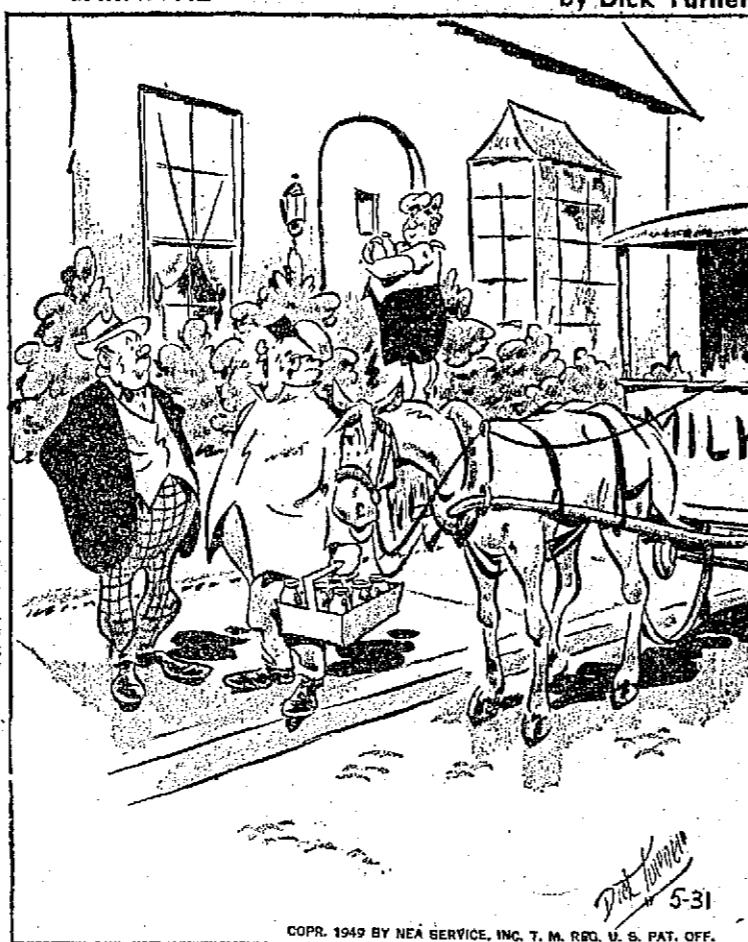
SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I hope you'll be more choosy than your father was at your age—he'd fall for any girl who'd tell him she liked his curly hair!"

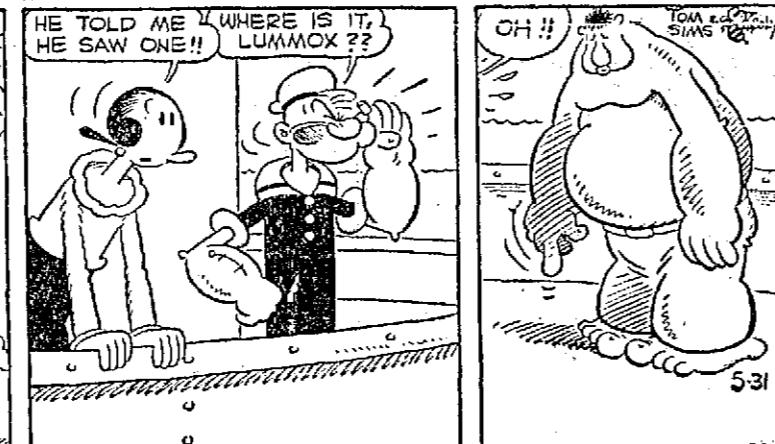
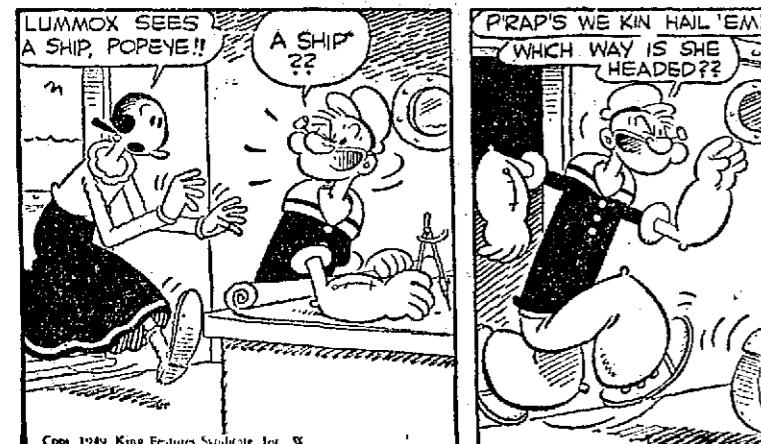
FUNNY BUSINESS

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"No reason why I can't have a two o'clock snack too, is there?"

POPEYE



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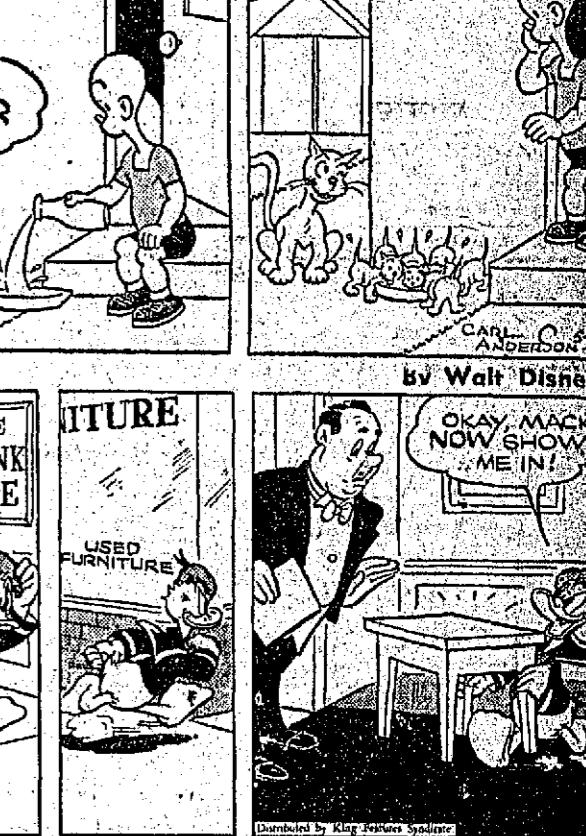
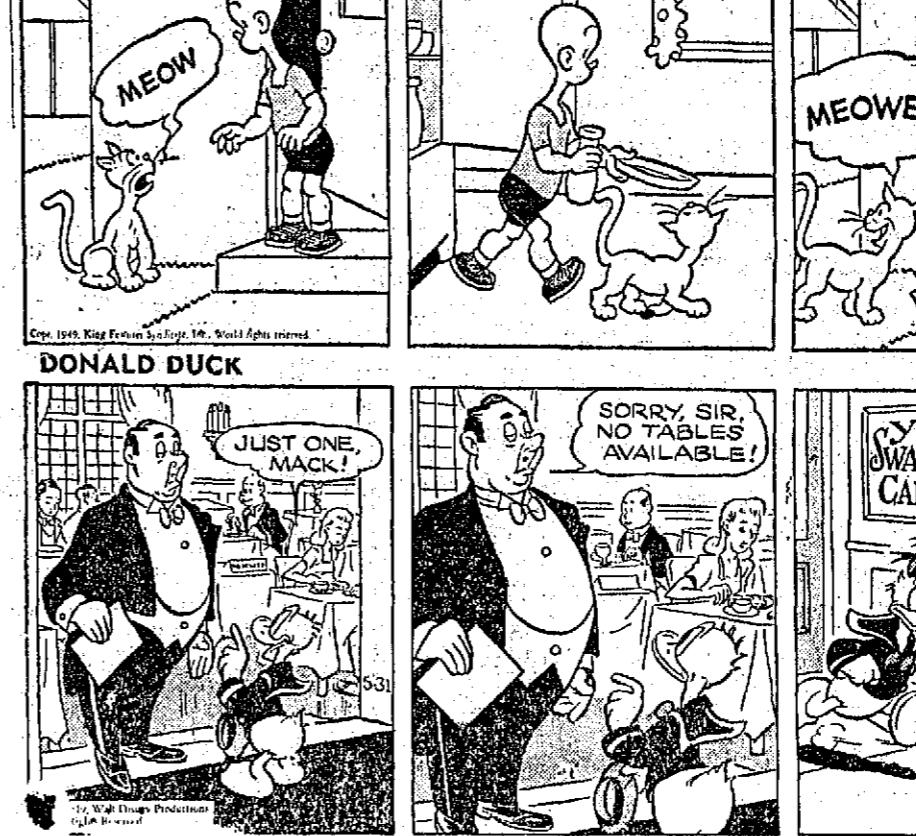
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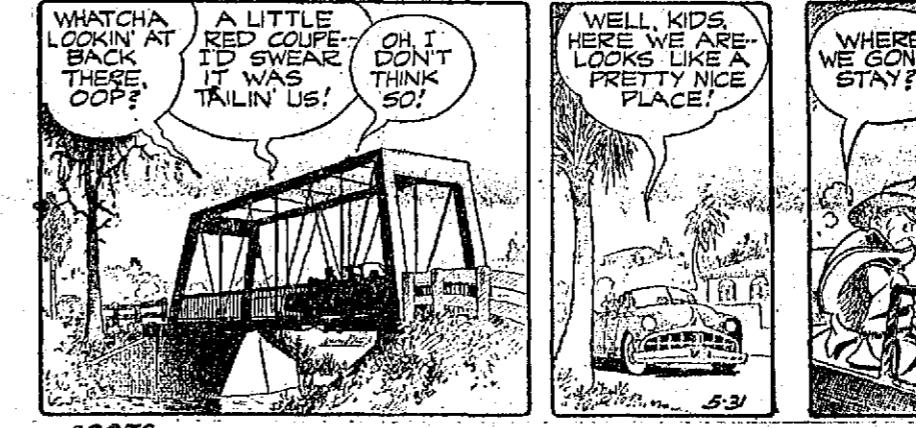
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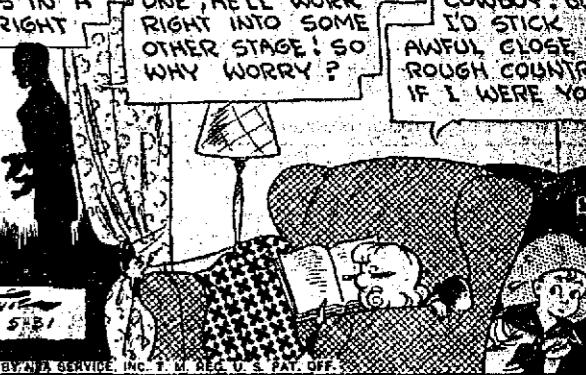
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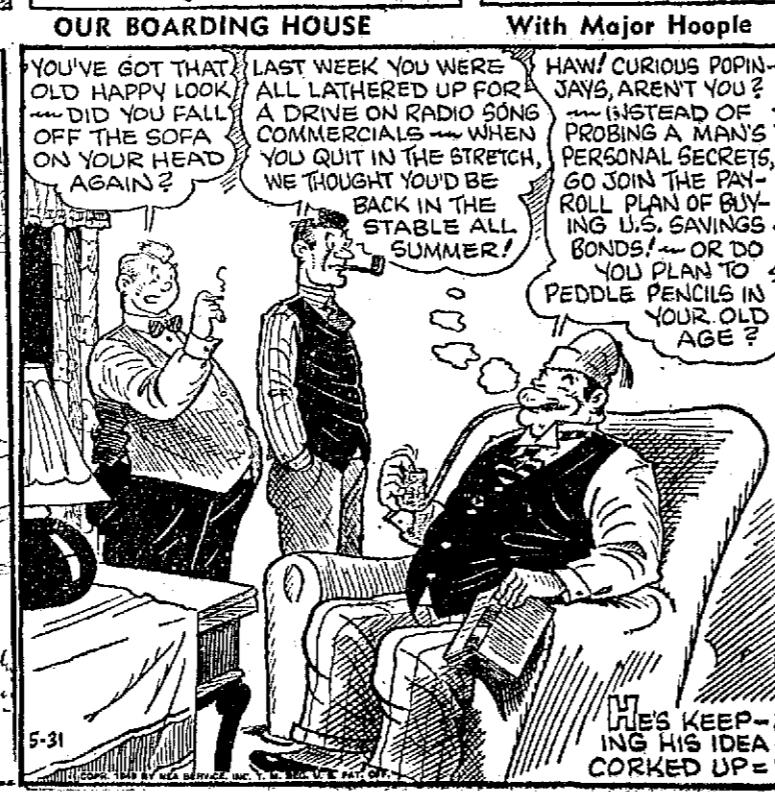
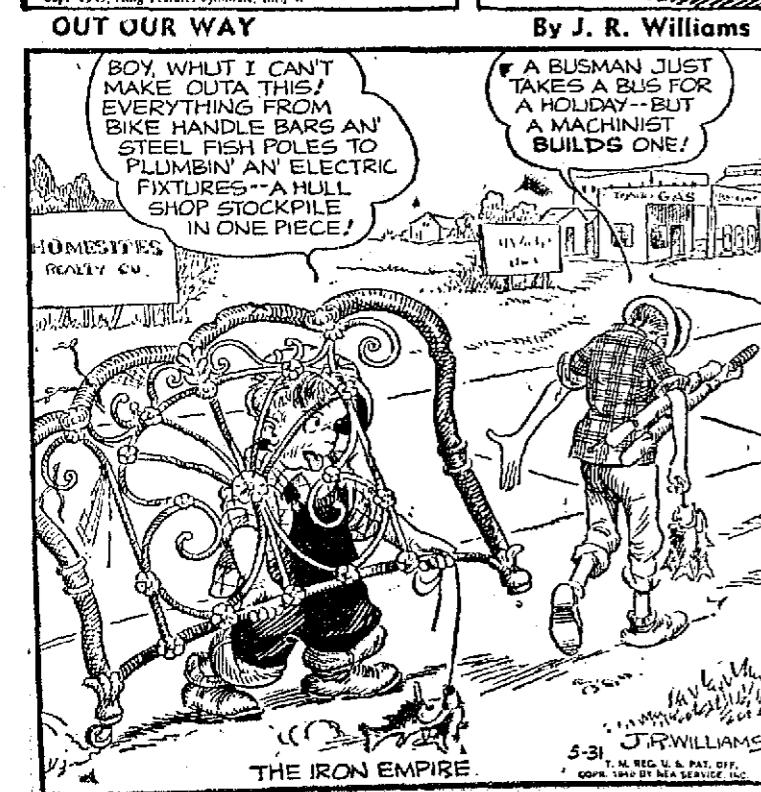
BOOTS



By Edgar Martin

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**500 Delegates
Attending 4-H
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Harrisonville, May 31—(P)—
More than 500 delegates to the Arkansas convention of Future Farmers of America were told here yesterday that no other organization "has contributed more to outstanding farm leadership."

The speaker was President J.W. Hunt of Arkansas Tech, who organized this state's first FFA chapter at Danville in 1928.

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Prescott News

Tuesday, May 31
Mrs. J. E. Regan will present her pupils in a piano recital Tuesday evening at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Wednesday, June 1
A mid-week meeting will be held at the First Christian church. Wednesday evening at 7:30. The leader, Mrs. J. C. Stegar, will present the topic "The Father's Care."

Choir practice and a prayer service with a Bible lesson will be held at the Central Baptist church Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

There will be a teachers meeting Wednesday evening at 7 at the First Baptist church followed with prayer meeting at 7:45. Adult choir rehearsal will be held at 8:30.

Thursday, June 2
The Presbyterian choir will practice at the church on Thursday nights at 7:15 during the summer months.

The Junior R. A.'s of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with J. T. McRae, leader.

Friday, June 3
The first in the series of Community Band Concerts will be held Friday evening on the Court house lawn.

Sixth Grade Exercises Held Monday

The Sixth grade class day exercises were held Monday morning at 9:30 at Park Elementary school. Certificates were presented to the 33 members of the class. Participants in the following program were selected by scholastic standing.

Processional, Mrs. Lucille Elgin, Invocation, Rev. W. R. Burke, Welcome, Class president, Margaret Scott.

Class Song, Hymn of Peace, Will, Robert Andrews.

Poem, Herlisse Miller.

Piano Solo, Shelia Jean Williams.

A tribute, Nina Nell Milan.

Valedictory Address, Fern McClelland.

Presentation of Certificates, Mr. J. E. Smith.

Acceptance, Mary Jewelle Herpin.

Recognition of Merit, Mrs. Floyd Hubbard.

Mrs. Ben Whitaker Hostess to '47 Bridge Club

The '47 Bridge Club met on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ben Whitaker.

Arrangements of Dutch iris, sweetpeas and day lillies were placed at vantage points in the reception room arranged for two tables of players.

A delectable dessert course was served to club members: Mrs. E. R. Ward, Mrs. Tilman Worthington, Mrs. Jimmy Duke, Mrs. J. V. McMahon, Mrs. Jofre

Dean R. Morley urged the farm youths to take an interest in government and advised them: "Never apologize for your state or for your profession."

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Bride Had the Chicken Pox But Married Anyway

Santa Barbara, Calif., May 31—(P)—Some three hundred guests couldn't spot the bride at the fashionable reception but she was spotted—with chicken pox.

Today, some three days after the wedding, it was disclosed that socialite Sylvie Bryon went through the private ceremony suffering from the disease. She was married Saturday at the ranch estate of her parents, to E. Clifford Potter, II, of New York and Tucson, Ariz.

She came down with chicken pox the day of her wedding. Her doctor allowed her to go through with the wedding but barred her from the reception. Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dickson Bayard Potter of New York, is immune to the disease.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper Bryce and a great-granddaughter of Peter Cooper, pioneer New York merchant-philanthropist.

Probers Have No Lead in Lynching

Irwinton Ga., May 31—(P)—With no clues or a motive to guide them, investigators searched today for white men who whisked a Negro from jail and shot him to death.

"There's nothing to go on," said Sheriff George Hatcher. "At present we don't even have a definite motive."

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Ford Workers Slow Getting Back on Jobs

Detroit, May 31—(P)—The Ford Motor Co. of America of 106,000 production workers began a slow march back to the work bench today after its strike settlement.

With a peace pact signed and sealed in the speeded dispute, Ford and the CIO United Auto Workers resumed their job of making automobiles.

All of two weeks were expected to pass, however, before top production would again be attained. Extensive plant preparations were required.

Only a limited number of men returned to Ford's key Rouge factory. It was felt for Rouge to get into its full swing of parts manufacture before others among Ford's 49 plants in the nation would reach normalcy.

The Ford-UAW negotiations on a new contract, delayed by the strike, were pending at the same time.

A \$100-a-month pension plan, along with a wage increase and health and accident insurance, are goals of the union. Ford has said it wants to "review" virtually the entire contract.

At a conservative estimate the speed-up strike cost workers and the company a total of \$77,000 in lost wages and production.

Most Americans Pay Tribute to Our War Dead

By the Associated Press
Memorial Day yesterday (Monday) found Americans throughout the world paying homage to patriots who gave their lives to their country and praying for a peace that would prevent a future toll.

Weather over the nation on this fourth Memorial day since the close of World War II was generally fair and sunny and millions made the most of the weekend holiday to get out. As a result the accident rate was high — at least 399 reported killed.

The center of the nation's observance was at the tomb of the unknown soldier in Arlington national cemetery.

Senator Tydings (D-Md.), chairman of the senate armed services committee, said America must be so strong there never

need be any future unknown soldier.

President Truman proclaimed

an hour of prayer, asking his fel-

low citizens to appeal to God for

permanent peace. The president

spent the week-end with a few

close friends cruising on Ches-

apeake bay in the presidential

yacht.

In addition to the hundreds of

observances at home, there were

many abroad.

TWO APPOINTED
Little Rock, May 31—(P)—Mrs. J. L. Taylor, of Corning, Grady Holland of Heber Springs and Red Lanigan of Green Forest have been appointed to the Arkansas Commemorative commission by Governor McMath.

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